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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): Electronic Commerce System and Recording Medium

**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153  
(Design) Application**

60 Page(s) of Specification

15 Page(s) of Claims

15 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)-Formal (*Fig 1-15*)

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**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

1 Page(s) of Abstract

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

- Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)
- Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
- Citations

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Not Enclosed.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to ASCII Something Good Corporation will follow.

**8. Certified Copy**

Certified copy of application:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
Japan	9-92348	04/10/1997

from which priority is claimed will follow.

**9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)**

**Regular Application**

<b>CLAIMS AS FILED</b>					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$790.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	27	- 20 =	7 x	\$22.00	\$154.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7	- 3 =	4 x	\$82.00	\$328.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	
Filing Fee Calculation					\$1272.00

**10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Not Enclosed

No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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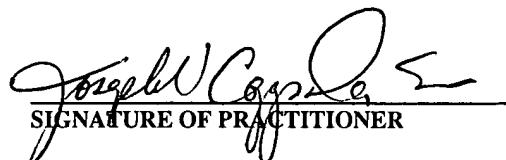
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